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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 2006 1198A

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 10.3) 587353

International Application No. PCT/JP2005/000478

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Priority Date Claimed January 30, 2004

## Title of Invention

TABLET STORAGE AND TAKE-OUT APPARATUS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- 3. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. [] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
  - a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. ATTACHMENT A
  - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. [X] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). ATTACHMENT B
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
- a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.
- 9. [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).
- 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. ATTACHMENT C
- 12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment. ATTACHMENT D
  - [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. [X] Other items or information:
- <u>Unexecuted</u> Declaration and Power of Attorney along with cover letter ATTACHMENT E
- Cover Page of Published International Application No. WO 2005/072677 ATTACHMENT F
- Form PCT/IB/304 ATTACHMENT G

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33. [X] The following fees are submit 6/587353					CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
Basic National Stage Fee							
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =					\$1,150.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					\$		
Claims	Number Filed	Number 1	Extra	Rate			
Total Claims	13 - 20 =	0		X \$50.00	\$		
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0		X \$200.00	\$		
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$360.00					\$		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$1,150.00		
[] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.					\$		
SUBTOTAL =					\$1,150.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					\$		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$1,150.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +					\$		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$1,150.00		
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a. [X] A check in the amount of \$1.15 b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account A duplicate copy of this sheet is concerned. c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby autoverpayment to Deposit Account NOTE: Where an appropriamust be filed and granted to	nt No. 23-0975 in the amour enclosed. thorized to charge any addit No. <u>23-0975</u> . <b>ate time limit under</b> (	to control to control to to control to the total to the total total to the total tot	over the above fee be required, or cre	s. dit any	on to revive (37 CFR 1	1.137(a) or (b))	
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